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SUBJECT: BIJEDIC VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

1. IN OTHERWISE EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE, YUGOSLAV MEDIA HAVE MAINTAINED NEAR SILENCE RE EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AUSTRALIANS HAVE TAKEN TO PROTECT BIJEDIC IN CANBERRA. BELGRADE PRESS HAS OMITTED ANY MENTION OF ASSASSINATION THREATS BY AUSTRALIAN USTASHI TERRORISTS. BRIEF REFERENCE TO SECURITY PROBLEM FINALLY DID APPEAR AT END OF ARTICLE ON BIJEDIC VISIT IN MARCH 21 BORBA, SURPRISINGLY MUTED IN LIGHT OF REAL GOY ANXIETY REVEALED BY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF SECURITY PROBLEM CARRIED IN RED TANJUG, A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION PRESS ROUNDUP IN SERBOCROATIAN READ DAILY BY GOY OFFICIALS.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE SAYS THE YUGOSLAVS SOLICITED THE BIJEDIC INVITATION AND THAT THE GOA ASSENTED WITHOUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM BECAUSE OF SECURITY PROBLEMS AND FACT POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA IS STILL IN TRANSITIONAL STATE IN NEW CANBERRA GOVERNMENT.

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